

Sinclair
Broadcasting is
using public
airwaves to promote
it's own political
agenda. Lawmakers
in America decry
state-run television
and radio stations
in communist
countries, but
frequently turn a
blind eye to the
practices of
corporate-run
stations right here
in the United
States.
Unfortunately these
corporations are
more and more
frequently hijacking
the public domain
for their own
self-serving
political and
ideological
purposes.

Corporations don't
own the airwaves,
and neither does the
FCC; we the people
do. It is the FCC's
duty to ensure that
these airwaves are
used in the public
interest, and
promoting a personal
political agenda
certainly is not in
the public interest.

The program Sinclair
intends to air,
"Stolen Honor", is
simply a
feature-length op-ed
piece. The
difference between
this piece and ones
that appear in
newspapers (besides
the medium) is that
this one preempts
normal media, giving

it the appearance of
legitimate news, and
is also completely
unpaid for and
un-requested by the
viewing audience.
This plus the fact
that there is no
balancing piece
critical of George
Bush (and Ralph
Nader too actually)
makes this a
political ad, and
thus violates the
equal time
requirements of
public television.

Do your civic duty,
and either stop
Sinclair from airing
this, or force them
to allow the Kerry
and Nader campaigns
equal time.